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For: **FASTENER WITH ADHESIVE**

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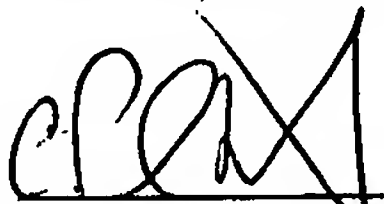
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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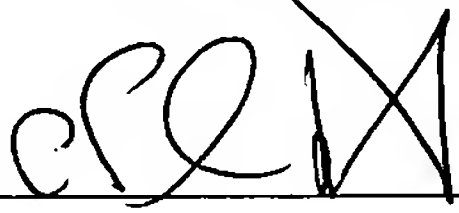
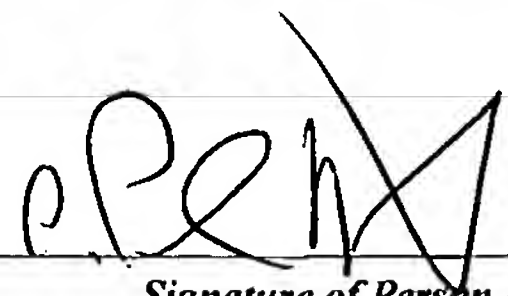
Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>SHXP:101US</b>	
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Invention: <b>FASTENER WITH ADHESIVE</b>						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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